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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on March 12, 2002, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in an International Search Report dated April 12, 2002 for counterpart International Application No.

PCT/US01/48955, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,878,127 to FLEISCHER, III, issued on March 2, 1999, was cited as an A-Category document (i.e., document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance) with respect to claims 1-50 of the International application;

U.S. Patent No. 5,974,132 to RICCIARDI et al., issued on October 26, 1999, was cited as an A-Category document with respect to claims 1-50 of the International application; and

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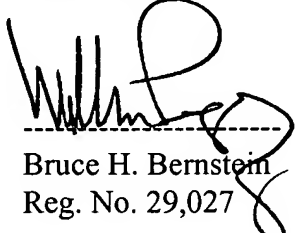
U.S. Patent No. 5,974,133 to FLEISCHER, III et al., issued on October 26, 1999, was cited as an A-Category document with respect to claims 1-50 of the International application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents, as well as a copy of the International Search Report, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not been issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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